

District II Advisory Board Minutes
December 1, 2003
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The District II Advisory Board meeting was held at 7:00 p.m. at the Rockwell Branch Library at 5939 E. 9th Street North.

Members Present

Martha Bruce Fair
Daryl Crotts
Sarah Devries
Larry Frutiger
Tim Goodpasture
Matt Hesse
Joe Johnson
David Mollhagen
Phil Ryan
Jim Vossen

Members Absent

Marty Weeks
Ray Frederick

Staff Present

Charles Anderson, Environmental Health
Mark Bradshaw, Environmental Health
Lt. Easter, WPD
Donte Martin, CMO

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

The agenda for the December 1, 2003 DAB II meeting was approved as submitted (9-0).

Public Agenda

1. Scheduled items

Monica Cedeno, Historic Midtown, addressed the DAB concerning holiday celebrations. Residents of Historic Midtown have been encouraging residents to Celebrate Safely for nine years. Cedeno explained that guns fired into the air create a danger to anyone with a two mile radius and the anything that goes up must come down.

2. Off-agenda items

No items submitted

STAFF PRESENTATIONS

3. Community Police Report

Lt. Easter, Patrol East, briefed the DAB concerning traffic enforcement on Rock Road. Easter reported that 72% of all accidents on Rock Road are due to turning movements. Flyers have been printed in an attempt to educate motorists. Patrol East would like to eliminate left turn movements into the Eastgate Shopping Center to address the high number of accidents in this area.

Action Taken: Received and filed

4. Environmental Health

Mark Bradshaw and Charles Anderson, Environmental Health, presented information concerning environmental health enforcement in Council District II. Anderson is the sole inspector responsible for District II. Environmental Health now has a full staff of 6 inspectors employed.

Bradshaw detailed the duties of Environmental Maintenance, these duties include nuisance abatement, trash related issues, bulky waste, salvage issues, inoperable and/or abandoned vehicles, mosquitoes, tall grass and weeds, and towing.

DAB II questions included: 1) who licenses trash haulers; 2) the difference between inoperable and abandoned cars; 3) does environmental health remove dead trees; 4) what is the procedure for reporting an abandoned car on the street; and 5) what are the restriction on tall grass/weeds.

Bradshaw's responses were: 1) Environmental Health licenses trash haulers; 2) abandoned vehicles typically do not have license tags; 3) the dead tree must first be declared a nuisance, once the tree is declared a nuisance the property owner is notified and ordered to have the tree removed; 4) contact 911 and report a non-emergency abandoned car; and 5) weeds that are not considered decorative are limited to 12 inches in height.

Action Taken: Received and Filed.

BOARD AGENDA

5. Updates, Issues, and Reports

No items were discussed.

The next regularly scheduled DAB II meeting will be January 5, 2003 at the Rockwell Branch Library.

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.